

What Is Claimed:

1. A cleaning tablet which comprises approximately by weight:
  - (a) 25% to 50% of an alpha hydroxy aliphatic acid;
  - (b) 10% to 45% of an alkali metal bicarbonate;
  - 5 (c) 0.5% to 15% of a clay;
  - (d) 1% to 10% of at least one anionic surfactant;
  - (e) 0.5% to 7% of an alkali metal salt of a polycarboxylic acid polymer;
  - (f) 5% to 25% of an alkali metal carbonate; and
  - (g) 1% to 20% of a surfactant coated bleach compound.
- 10 2. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1 further including a nonionic surfactant.
3. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 2, wherein said clay is a Laponite clay.
4. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 3, further including a polyethylene glycol.
- 15 5. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 4 further including a perfume.
6. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 5 further including a precipitated silica.
7. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1, wherein said tablet is a single layer.
- 20 8. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1, wherein said tablet comprises multi-layers.
9. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 10, further including a dicarboxylic acid.
- 25 10. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 9 further including a perfume.
11. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 10, further including a polyethylene glycol.
12. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 10, further including a nonionic surfactant.

13. A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1 further including a blue dye or a green dye.

14. The composition of Claim 1 wherein said chlorine bleach compound is sodium dichloroisocyanurate.